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50,

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In this beautiful ware we have a great variety, and all prices are now less than half what they were when the goods were first imported, they are very popular goods this season. A few of the bargains we offer in this ware are

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Coffee Urns,
Mugs,
Soup Ladles,
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Sugar Ladles,
Soup Spoons,
Pie Knives,
Bread Scrapers,
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Knives,
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Spoons,

We have on exhibition some exquisite dinnerware in rich gold and white from the leading European potteries.

The New
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Dessert Plates,
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Fruit Plates,
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Salad Bowls,
Ice Tea Trays.

Odd pieces of various kinds suitable for gifts.

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In this ware we have a very large stock than ever before.

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Ice Tea Trays,
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1888.

The Democratic postmasters are a meg unanimous set. They are willing to resign, but want to recommend their Republican successors. For an exhibition of unadulterated gall this is fairly entitled to the prize.

Tilden's pluralities in West Virginia, 14,501

Hancock's 11,148

Cleveland's 1884, 4,221

Cleveland's 1888, 536

...

If the representation in the six Southern States were put on the same basis as that of Pennsylvania, instead of having a total of forty-three members to vote solidly for the Mills bill they would have but twenty-two on the aggregate vote, and divided by States there would be but twenty-one, as follows: Alabama, 4; Arkansas, 4; Georgia, 4; Louisiana, 3; Mississippi, 3; South Carolina, 3. However, the change should be made the other way and Pennsylvania given representation on its vote equal to that now enjoyed by the Southern States now to exercise the number of its members on the Alabama basis would be 41; on that of Arkansas, 35; on that of Georgia, 70; on that of Louisiana, 42; on that of Mississippi, 49, and on that of South Carolina, 57. On the South Carolina basis, Philadelphia alone would be entitled to 17 members.

Who can look at these figures without understanding the injustice and wrong which they so clearly expose? The forty-three Congressmen who represent an aggregate of only 750,304 votes in the South have been enabled to outvote by a majority of fifteen the twenty-eight members from Pennsylvania who represent a vote of 997,544. Perhaps some way can be found to cure this by the time another apportionment of Congressmen to the several States is made. It will certainly be made plain to the South that if there is not a free and full vote there the representation must necessarily be reduced.

MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Abstract of the Twenty-Third Annual Report.—Surplus of $419,000.

We received on Friday a copy of the twenty-seventh annual report of the Maine Central Railroad Company, and present herewith copious abstracts of the more important portions.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The directors respectfully present to the stockholders their report of the Maine Central Railroad Company for the year ending September 30, 1888.

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Maine Central railroad improvement bonds, Class B, $500,000 00; 430,000 00

Portland & Ogdensburg railroad first mortgage loan, 800,000 00

Total bonded debt, $13,581,700 00

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT.

The following report of the operations of the Maine Central Railroad Company for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1888, is respectfully submitted.

Total number of passengers transported for the year was 1,681,851, an increase over the previous year of 186,874, or 12.12 per cent.

The total amount of freight transported over the main line and branches for the year was 1,030,661 tons, an increase over the previous year of 127,811 tons, or 14.44 per cent. ...

The number of miles run by passenger trains was 1,716,367, and by freight trains 909,931, and by working trains, switching, etc., 350,314, making the total number of miles run 2,976,612.

BRIDGES.

Quite a number of new bridges have been built during the year and extensive repairs made to others. Of the new bridges in this vicinity are named the following in the report of General Manager Tucker:

The short wooden deck span near St. Hope has been replaced by a new iron plate girder bridge. At Farmingdale a new through riveted iron span has been erected in place of the old wooden Howe truss span. The fourth and last span of the old wooden Howe truss bridge at Orono has been replaced by an iron through pin connected span, and all four spans of this bridge are now iron. In addition to these new spans of iron bridges extensive repairs have been made on Brewer, Crosswicks, Meadow Brook, Iconic, Kennebec and many other bridges.

A considerable amount of new masonry has been built at various points along the line, and many old culverts, cattle passes, etc., have been rebuilt. The company's quarry has furnished for this work thirty-six hundred and thirty-nine cubic yards of stone.

The following materials were used for repair and construction:

	Tons
Steel rails,	1,740 142-2240
Iron rails,	715 ... 2240
Cross ties	211,891
	Pounds
Joint plates,	256,563
Track spikes,	210,956
Track bolts and nuts,	116,900

Mr. Tucker's report closes as follows:

Our locomotive equipment has been increased during the year by seven engines, four built by the Portland Company and three at our shops. There have been built at our shops 101 platform freight cars, 4 snow plows, and 1 combination passenger car. The amount of coal and wood used was bituminous coal, 69,233 1858-2240ths tons; anthracite coal, 4,933 2040-2240ths tons; wood 1184 cords.

There have been 23½ miles of track ballasted, using 52,000 cubic yards of gravel; 14,570 rods of fence have been built, 13 ... barbed wire, 1000 boards and 320 cedar ...

Among the more important buildings there have been a 20 feet wide and 200 feet long addition built to the freight house on West Commercial street, a new baggage room at Freeport, a signal tower east of Brunswick, passenger station at Fairfield, new freight house and enlarged ... at Bangor, freight house at Orono, additions to stations at Lincoln, Dexter Junction and Leeds, and ... at ... Brighton road, near Portland, and Pearl and Lincoln streets in Deering.

PAYSON TUCKER,
General Manager.

The report closes with the printed lease of the Portland & Ogdensburg to the Maine Central.

The result of last year's operations ... a steadily increasing business along our whole line. The development of business during the last few years has certainly been quite satisfactory, and present indications point to a still more marked expansion in the future. The manufacturing facilities of the State of Maine are fast being developed, and the establishment of these new industries taken in connection with the general business prosperity of the State produces, will contribute in a large degree to an increased revenue for your company.

... the results, ... nearly the same as last year, showing a surplus of nearly $419,000 after payment of all fixed charges, operating expenses and two semi-annual dividends of 3 per cent each. Large expenditures have been made for permanent improvements during the fiscal year just ended. The amounts so expended have increased the permanent value of your property and tend in a large degree to the safe and convenient operation of your road. The Union Passenger Station, erected by the Portland Union Railway Company at Portland, is completed, and has been occupied by this company in common with the Boston and Maine Railroad since June 25, 1888.

By vote of your directors, this company ... a lease of the Portland and Ogdensburg Railway, and has operated the same since August 21, 1888. A copy of this lease, which was ratified by the stockholders at a meeting held in Portland, August ... 1888, is appended to this report. The Bangor & Piscataquis Railroad Company has by a statute ... under the law of the State of Maine for the purpose of constructing a railroad from Bangor to a connection with the Bangor & Piscataquis Railroad in the town of Pittsfield, a distance of about eighteen miles. This proposed line will form a continuation of the Dexter & Newport Railroad, now leased by this company, and your directors have ... authority for the lease of the new line at a rental of $12,500 per annum when it shall have been constructed in accordance with the specifications approved by your directors and when the ... shall have been completed by ... The report of the General Manager and of the Treasurer submitted herewith, with tables annexed, will give ... full information in regard to the physical and financial condition of your property.

ARTHUR SEWALL,
President.

The report of J. A. Linscott, Treasurer, which is signed by him and the Auditor, J. W. York, gives the following comparison between the earnings of 1887 and 1888:

From passenger 1887, $1,344,330 61; 1888, $1,480,453 01; from freight, 1887, $1,560,887 37; 1888, $1,744,519 51; from express, 1887, $47,600; 1888, $55,000 ...; from mails, 1887, $103,617 42; 1888, $108,... from extra baggage, 1887, $6,... 1888, $11,... rents, wharfage, etc., 1887, ...; 1888, ... gross earnings, 1887, $3,... ; 1888, ...; operating expenses, 1887, $1,940,679 64; 1888, $2,109,851 21; net earnings, 1887, $1,305,707 97; 1888, ... interest and rentals, 1887, ...; 1888, ...; surplus, 1887, ...; 1888, ...

...

Some Interesting Figures

The Press calls, say over the alleged plurality for Cleveland on the popular vote suggests some interesting comparisons to the Philadelphia Press, showing the peculiar results obtained by reason of the election methods in the South. It says:

We find, for instance, that the six States of Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina together cast 350,376 less votes than Pennsylvania and have fifteen more Congressmen. Not one of the Southern States named cast anywhere near the number of votes that Philadelphia alone cast, and yet Arkansas has the same number of Congressmen, while the others have more. Georgia, which did not come within 60,000 of as many votes as this city, has twice as many Congressmen.

Look at the figures as they present themselves. The table shows the total vote of each State, the number of Congressmen and the ratio of votes to each Representative.

State.	Total vote.	Congress.	Ratio.
Alabama,	[illegible]	8	[illegible]
Arkansas,	[illegible]	5	[illegible]
Georgia,	[illegible]	10	[illegible]
Louisiana,	[illegible]	6	[illegible]
Mississippi,	[illegible]	7	[illegible]
South Carolina,	[illegible]	7	[illegible]

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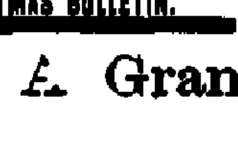

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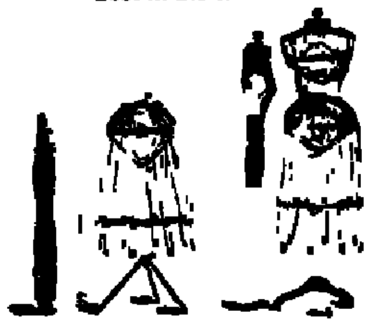

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This is to give notice, that on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1888, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot against the estate of Albert W. Bradbury of Lowell, in the County of Penobscot, State of Maine, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said Debtor, which petition was filed on the 13th day of December A. D. 1888, to which date interest on claims is to be computed. That the payment of any debts to or by said Debtor, and the transfer and delivery of any property by him are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at the Probate Court Room in Bangor in said County of Penobscot, on Wednesday, the ... day of December, A. D. 1888, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

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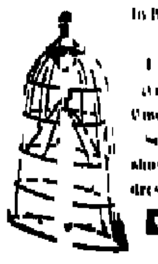

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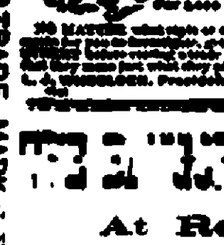

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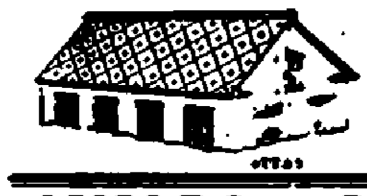

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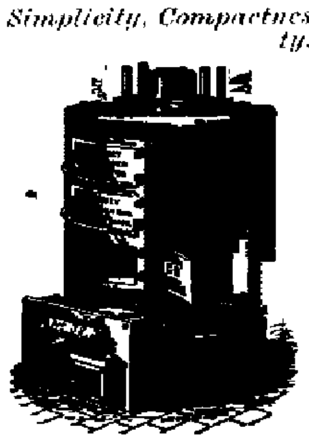

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BROKEN HEARTS.

There are broken hearts in the world today,
Though smiling faces hide them;
They pass and repass on the old highway,
With stifled grief beside them.
The wan white face of the woman who knows
That she must wander apart
From the soul where not even pity glows,
With a proud but broken heart.

There are broken hearts in the world today,
Beneath warm furs and laces
Grim December gnaws at those hearts, though May
Smiles in the dauntless faces.
The resolute eyes of the man we see
By day in the busy mart,
Look down in the night through his soul, and he
Looks into a broken heart.

There are broken hearts in the world today,
For all the cynic's laughter;
The warm hearts that were red and growing gray
Hope fled and youth went after.
But the sun comes up and the world goes round
And all of us play our parts,
But over all well as under the ground
There are dead and broken hearts.
—John Ernest McCann in New York Mercury

The Rights of Children.

A bright little girl of 41 years was out on the sidewalk in Brooklyn with her brother, who was 6. He left her for a few minutes and she started to go alone across the street at the crossing, when an ice wagon ran over and killed her. Her father sued the ice company for damages and got a verdict. The company carried the case to the court of appeals, where its lawyers claimed that it was gross negligence for a parent to allow a little child to go into the street or on to the sidewalk without some competent person to take care of it. The court decides that it is not negligence to do so, and holds the company liable in damages. Here is what Judge Earl says on the subject:

Hundreds of young children are permitted with general safety, and must be permitted in cities, to amuse themselves on the sidewalks, and they cannot always be attended by persons of discretion. The highest prudence would doubtless require that they should be so guarded, but it cannot be said as matter of law that ordinary prudence forbids that a bright child, 4½ years old, properly instructed and cautioned, should go unattended on a sidewalk for diversion.—Washington Star.

The Topographical Instinct.

A deep thinking Scotch skipper, seeing a whale plowing its solitary way steadily south for hours, and not deviating a point from her course, said: "A whale will often leave the pack and set out all alone in search of warmer seas, as this one seems to have done. What guides them? Ah! now you block me, but not only whales, even seals seem positively to carry a compass in their brains."

Many animals and birds possess a sense which enables them to find their way unerringly over sea or land, where there exists, so far as we can see, nothing to guide them. Dogs, cats, horses and birds have found their way back from great distances to their homes, although they have been conveyed from it in a way to deprive them of all assistance from the organs of sight.

The carrier pigeon, for instance, is carried hundreds of miles from its loft. It has traveled that distance in a basket under the seat of a railroad car; but when it is thrown up, it circles about for a few minutes, and then decides unhesitatingly on the exact line of flight which brings it to its loft, though it may never have been in the country before.

The explanation which says the bird has "the homing instinct" is as lame as that which ascribes to the bird the power of seeing its loft a hundred miles away; the Scotch skipper's is much better—the bird "carries a compass in its brains."

A writer in Leisure Hour says that a collie pup, 7 months old, was brought from Inverary to Aberdeen by rail, and from Aberdeen to Banchory by another railroad. The puppy ran away from Banchory and found its way back in a few days to Inverary, across a wooded, hilly country, with one river and several streams to get over.

The writer calls the sense by which animals are guided in finding their way the topographical instinct—which is a name, but not an explanation.—Youth's Companion.

Too Much for the Indian.

These military anecdotes remind me of a story I heard Gen. Sheridan tell once, and which I do not remember having seen in print before. The general at the time was in command of some western troops fighting the Indians. A band of the latter had made a sudden attack on a detachment of his men, but fortunately they had a mountain howitzer mounted on a mule. Not having time to take it off and put it in position, they backed up and blazed away at the Indians. The load was so heavy that the mule and all went tumbling down the hill toward the savages, who, not understanding that kind of fighting, took to their heels. Afterward one of them was captured, and when asked by Sheridan why he ran, replied:

"Me big Injun, not afraid of little or big guns, but when white man fires whole jackass at Injun, he don't know what to do."—New York Tribune.

Began Life Over Again.

I rode up town from the court with a man who is now prospering in a responsible business position in New York, and who holds the respect and confidence of his employers, who, when I was in the far west a dozen years back, was in state prison on the Pacific coast for forgery. He had been employed in a commercial house, had been bitten by the mania for stock gambling, and landed behind bars. When he was released he came east and began life over again, and his record shows, as closely as any record can at least, that he gathered wisdom from chastisement, and really commenced a new life with his new name.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Horses on Snowshoes.

Snowshoes have been worn for years by horses on the Oroville and Quincy mail route during the winter months. It would be impossible for them to travel over the deep snows without their aid. A horse that is accustomed to wearing them will travel five and six miles an hour, where it would be impossible to go that distance in a week without them. The shoes are made of thin steel plate, about nine by eleven inches, fastened to the hoofs with clamps. The horses are [illegible]

"AUNT MAG'S" FUNERAL.

THE COWBOY'S GENUINE GRIEF AND DELICACY OF FEELING.

A Wild Westerner Has a Heart as Well as Others of More Civilized Surroundings—Shedding Tears with a Comrade in Trouble.

Much has been written regarding cowboy life on the plains, and much of that writing has been so magnified that the unsophisticated are led to believe that the cowboy is a veritable terror, whose glory lies in riotous conduct and terminating the existence of fellow beings. Such belief is exceedingly erroneous, for, aside from many other noble traits, the cowboy has a heart as sympathetic as a female. This was demonstrated I just the other day, when Long Tom Lester and his gang were herding cattle about thirty miles to the north of this little place in the region of the Musselshell river, writes a correspondent from Livingstone, M. T. Lester is a New Yorker, and came to the northwest some years ago with his wife and mother. Every cow puncher on the plains knew "Aunt Mag," as Long Tom's mother was familiarly known. She always had a kind word for them, and her devout Christianity had won respect from every one who had ever struck Long Tom's ranch. Lester's lengthy form had given him the sobriquet of Long Tom, and he had worked his way up from a common herder to captain of a gang.

"AUNT MAG'S DEAD."

One day he was in the vicinity of Musselshell with a heavy herd bound for Billings. Night was drawing near, and the boys had just got themselves ready to ride down the cattle and go into camp. Away to the west appeared a horse heading for the herd. Although not more than fairly outlined as a horse, Long Tom knew the animal, an extra he had at the ranch.

"Some one's comin' on, Dick," he said, "there's sumthin' wrong to home."

The horse drew nearer, and the rider was recognized as Lester's wife. Bareheaded she galloped up and almost gasped for breath as she said, "Mother's dead."

Long Tom's eyes fell, and as his hand threw his horse's piano under the bridle rein he called to his men that "Shorty Morton will take my place," and he sling for home, his wife and himself went off at a gallop.

After the cattle had been ridden down for the night Morton, who had been assigned to take charge of the gang, called the men together. Morton comes from some place in Ohio near Hudson in the Western reserve, and is a college graduate. The roaming life of the cowboy fascinated him, and he's discarded his diploma for a lariat.

"Boys," he said, "we've got to do something. Here's Tom out here away from civilization, with his mother dead, and Aunt Mag was a noble woman." His emotion choked back anything further he desired to say.

"Fellers," it was "Jersey Bill" [illegible] (nearly every man in the gang had a nickname), "Shorty's right. We've got to hev a decent buryin' for Aunt Mag. Some of us kin light out for Billin's an' git a coffin, an' we'll fix an' [illegible] that sum way."

A NIGHT RIDE WITH A COFFIN.

The suggestion met with favor, but Billings, the nearest point where a coffin was obtainable, was over twenty miles to the southeast. It was agreed to start there for a coffin. "And at 9 o'clock that night "Jersey Bill" was tightening up the girth on his pony.

"I'll take Joe Kelly's pony with me to carry the coffin, and I'll be back by sun up."

As he swung into the saddle his companions crowded around and pressed money into his hands.

"Get the best, Bill; Aunt Mag's worth it," was the parting admonition from his companions. All night that little crowd of cowboys sat around the fire and reluctantly took their turn at picket duty around the herd, as all were anxious to offer suggestions for Aunt Mag's funeral.

Dawn was just breaking when Jersey Bill showed up with a neat, cloth covered coffin, which was taken to Lester's ranch at once. Long Tom was stunned as he was just preparing to start on a journey similar to that of Jersey Bill. The remains of Aunt Mag were tenderly placed in the coffin by Mrs. Lester and her husband.

That afternoon a burial took place—such a burial as seldom occurs. Willing hands had dug a grave on a knoll north of Lester's cabin. The pastor, pall bearers and mourners were cowboys, and the sympathy there manifested came from deep down in the heart. Prior to depositing the coffined form of all that was mortal of Aunt Mag in the grave, Morton made brief remarks, eulogizing the good deeds of the deceased. Every head in the group that stood around the grave was uncovered and the lashes of every eye glistened with moisture. Drops of liquid crystal rolled down Jersey Bill's cheeks as he stooped over to aid in depositing the coffin in the grave. Although devoid of the pomp and formality of a funeral in the midst of civilization, no more sincere, sorrowing mourners ever gathered around a bier than the crowd of cowboys that laid Aunt Mag to rest.—Chicago Herald.

Current of the Sound.

One night about fifteen years ago Mason Clark had his schooner at anchor in Port Townsend bay. While he was sleeping the wind came up and loosened the vessel from its anchorage. It drifted all night, and in the morning he found himself lying quietly at the mouth of Campbell creek, in British waters, in front of Blaine. He had drifted sixty miles by wind and tide, and over that same course the largest ships can sail without a tug.

About seven or eight years ago one cold winter day John Gesher went aboard a sloop which belonged to Mr. Hempster and was anchored in Birch bay. He raised the anchor with the intention of bringing the sloop ashore, when a strong east wind caught her and she became unmanageable, at least, to him, and so he floated about for several days on the gulf with no fire and nothing to eat but one raw goose, which he declared was delicious. He finally brought up in Nanaimo, on Vancouver Island, only about sixty miles from where he started. In just one week from the time the steamer Dispatch left him on board the sloop he was back in Semiahmoo, arriving on New Year's Day, much to the gratification of his friends, who had given him up for lost.—Blaine (W. T.) Journal.

One of the horses used on the stage line near Albany has a heavy mustache. People who have examined the horse and the remarkable growth of hair on its upper lip say they never saw anything to equal it.

No Danger of Scrap Book.

I hear from Rome that the German emperor only looks to advantage on foot. He "sits low," the backbone being short. With this the legs are long. His figure, therefore, is an ungraceful one for riding, the knees advancing far toward the horse's head, and the legs and thighs forming an acute angle. He has given up wine and beer drinking, does not eat much and absorbs quantities of tea. His face was worn and showed fatigue when he was in Italy. Every morning and evening packets of papers were placed on a desk in his sitting room. He glanced over all that was about himself, and when he had done so paragraphs of which he was the subject were cut out by a secretary and pasted into a scrap book.—London Truth.

Cold sliced potatoes fry and taste better by sprinkling a tablespoonful of flour over them [illegible]

BLONDIN, THE ROPE WALKER

He Discusses His "High Art" and Tells Some Experiences.

A rope walker is like a poet, born and not made. I myself began to toddle along a rope when I was only 4 years old, and in my 5th year I gave a special exhibition on the high rope before the king at Turin. It is a usual thing, no doubt, for the apprentices in a circus to be taught rope walking among their other lessons, but only a few of them ever get beyond the rudiments of the art. The usual system of teaching is to make the pupil walk along a narrow board, the width of which is daily decreased until it is barely thicker than an ordinary rope. Posturing and the acquisition of graceful attitudes are taught in the same manner, and finally the pupil is introduced to the rope itself.

The apparatus, which a looking rope walker uses, appear in the public eye to be simple enough, but in reality it has to be carefully tested and arranged with the greatest of care. The rope I generally use is formed with a flexible core of steel wire, covered with the best Manilla hemp, and is about an inch and three-quarters in diameter. It is several hundred yards in length, and the rod may be seen [illegible] [illegible]

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Nothing but Limburger.

Occasionally harrowing sights of the sufferings of the survivors of shipwrecks are published, and it makes one's blood run cold to hear of people out for days in an open boat with only two crackers and a bucket of water to a man, and as the days pass by, and no friendly sail comes in sight, the rations are reduced to one cracker and two buckets of water, and at last lots are drawn to decide as to which of the party is to be best condition, etc. But all those stories pale into insignificance compared to the sufferings of Capt. Stott and the crew of the steamer Rowena, who got aground in Lake river lately while after a raft of piling. They were fast in the mud for four days with nothing to eat but Limburger cheese. What their sufferings were no pen can describe.—Portland Oregonian.

Incongruities in Hair.

"Yes," said the hairdresser, as she pomaded and bandolined a sitter's hair, "we have some curious features in our business. For example, there's the widow's lock."

"Is that a style of hair indigenous to widows?"

"It is supposed to predict widowhood. It is a lock that grows out straight at the parting of the hair and will not grow long enough to be combed back with the other hair. Then there is the cow lick."

"Is that another independent lock?"

"Yes, it grows straight up from the forehead like a tuft of grass, as if a cow had licked it up—and it is so stubborn that ladies afflicted with them often part their hair on the side to avoid them. They are a great trouble and no one knows why they have them."

The hairdresser took a roll of hair pins and put a dozen or so in her mouth.

"Ever hear of love locks?"

"No; that hairpin went right into my brain—what are they?"

"Love locks? Oh, they are not in fashion now. They were made by cutting a lock of the hair by the ear and letting it fall straight against the cheek for about an inch. Ever see white locks? I've seen a lock of hair as white as snow growing in the black hair of a young head, and it was as ugly and contrary as sin."—Detroit Free Press.

The Dummy Spoke.

"I was coming up from Albany a few days ago," said a drummer to a party of friends as they sat in the lobby of the Globe hotel smoking their cigars. "In the seat just in front of me were two well dressed gentlemen, who were carrying on an earnest but very quiet conversation with their fingers. When the train reached Utica a couple of stylish looking girls came in and took the seat in front of the two men, which happened to be turned facing them. The girls very soon noticed the finger conversation, and coolly proceeded to comment upon the personal appearance of the gentlemen in a very audible tone of voice. 'The fellow with the blonde mustache is pretty good looking,' said one. 'It's a pity he can't talk. I wonder if they're married,' and so they went on for a few minutes. Pretty soon the conductor came through the car, and, much to the surprise of the passengers, who had been watching the little scene, the gentleman with the blonde mustache stopped him and asked what time the train got to Syracuse. It [illegible]

The Favorite [illegible] **Cough Medicine** [illegible]

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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MAINE NEWS.

MAINE POMOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

Winter Meeting at Damariscotta.

LEWISTON, Dec. 14. The officers of the Maine Pomological Society met in Lewiston, to-day, and arranged for a meeting of the society at Damariscotta February 13th and 14th.

IS THIS GENUINE?

Reported Loss of a Bath Bark.

SANDWICH, Mass., Dec. 14. A bottle containing the following note was picked up on the beach to-day, three miles below Sandwich harbor:

"Bark J. R. Humphrey, of Bath, Maine.—We were out in the storm of November 24th and we write this to our friends, for when it is found we will be at the bottom of the cold ocean. Hoping that you all will pray for us and tell your friends.

Signed JOHN WILSON, Captain.

Pat Mary, Tom Lewis, John O'Neil, Billy Farrell."

On the reverse side was "We are all lost."

Evidently a Senseless Canard.

PORTLAND, Dec. 14. The bottle note is evidently a trick. There is no such vessel as the J. R. Humphrey.

BURGLARIES AT SOUTH BERWICK.

Fire Arms, Clothing and Eatables Taken.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 14. The store of E. L. McIntire and the [illegible] store, of South Berwick, were entered last night. From the former five dozen knives, three revolvers and some cartridges were taken and from the latter several pairs of socks and several pairs of underwear, with a lot of cigars and tobacco. The burglars sat by the fire and changed their socks for the new ones, made a supper on sardines and crackers and departed without leaving any clue. The safe was untouched.

HARRISON AND MORTON.

Brilliant Reception to the Vice President-Elect.

Surpassing Anything Ever Before in Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 14. Messrs. Harrison and Morton passed a rather quiet day. The former was somewhat indisposed on account of a sore throat. About four o'clock the two went out for a short walk. Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Harrison had a number of callers during the day.

Vice President-elect and Mrs. Morton will leave for home at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, stopping over Sunday at Buffalo. Mrs. Morton is anxious to return to her children and is feeling unwell.

The Public Reception

tendered to-night at Tomlinson Hall to Vice President-elect and Mrs. Morton, by the citizens of Indianapolis, was the most brilliant affair of the kind that has ever occurred in the city. Mrs. Morton was about being [illegible]. The great hall was beautifully decorated. Shortly after 8 o'clock Mr. Morton entered accompanied by Mrs. Harrison and followed by Gen. Harrison escorting Mrs. [illegible], and took their places in the center of a long line of distinguished guests. Mrs. Harrison wore a brown silk with blue lace, Mrs. McKee a steel blue with brown passementerie.

The gentlemen were Prince Albert. The guests stood in a line with Mr. Morton and Gen. Harrison at the head and the crowd passed before them, two abreast, and shook hands with the President and Vice President-elect and others. The stream extended far down through the hall and into the street nearly two blocks distant. The police kept the people from breaking into the line and everything passed off in the most orderly manner. It is estimated that 10,000 people passed through the hall. Not all had a chance to shake hands with the President and Vice President-elect. Two or three thousand people did not get into the hall.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Proceedings at Yesterday's Session.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14. At to-day's session of the Federation of Labor the committee on constitution reported. The meeting of the Federation is set for the second Tuesday of December, to change section 5, article 4 to read so as to bar from affiliation with the Federation any central labor body that admits Knights of Labor or any organization antagonistic to the Federation. After several speeches, Mr. Holler, of Chicago, offered a substitute resolution which excludes bodies hostile to trade organization affiliating with the Federation. The resolution was discussed and Mr. Holler's substitute was finally adopted.

President Gompers then put the original proposition, much to the amazement of those who had just voted for Mr. Holler's substitute which they supposed was a substitute for the committee's proposition, and not an amendment to it. President Gompers, however, decided that it was offered as an amendment, and proceeded to put the original proposition to a vote. The liberals rallied their forces and under Mr. Foster's leadership defeated it, thus preventing an open rupture between the Knights and the Federation. The article fixing the salary of the President at $1,200 per annum, increased $200, was adopted.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

An Engineer and Fireman Cooked by Steam.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Dec. 14. The fast orange train jumped the track at a switch last west of this city, this morning. The engineer and fireman were instantly killed and their bodies cooked by escaping steam. A brakeman was badly scalded.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Victim a Lowell Man.

LOWELL, Dec. 14. Edward H. North, the bank cashier killed at San Bernardino, Cal., yesterday, was a former resident of Lowell. He left here fifteen years ago and visited his friends in Lowell this summer.

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SALEM, Dec. 14. In the District Court this morning the man who attempted to shoot [illegible] was arraigned and pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault with intent to kill. He was held in $3,000 for the action of the grand jury. He is said to be some Lowell [illegible] "Lowell [illegible]."

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[illegible], Mass., Dec. 14. [illegible] to the Legislature [illegible] his suicide to-day by cutting his throat. He was ill with [illegible].

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[illegible], Wis., Dec. 14. A [illegible] fell to-day killing four and seriously injuring two more.

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CABINET GOSSIP.

Mr. Blaine and the Secretaryship of State.

The Principals Refuse to Talk on the Matter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. The Press says editorially that it has the best authority for stating that Gen. Harrison has invited James G. Blaine to the chief place in his Cabinet, and that Mr. Blaine has accepted. The Press adds that the acceptance of one or two other positions in Mr. Harrison's Cabinet has been decided upon but no authoritative announcement of the decision of the President-elect can yet be made.

The Star also says that at a late hour this morning it learns on good authority that President-elect Harrison has tendered the portfolio of Secretary of State to Hon. J. G. Blaine and that Mr. Blaine has accepted the appointment and that the letters which passed between the President-elect and Mr. Blaine will be made public within a few hours. They are brief and highly complimentary.

Tennessee [illegible] Says It is a Newspaper Story.

The Telegram publishes an interview with ex-Secretary Fish, with regard to the report that Mr. Blaine has been tendered and had accepted the portfolio of Secretary of State. Mr. Fish characterized the report as bosh and added that he did not believe that Mr. Blaine had accepted the portfolio or that Gen. Harrison had tendered it to him. He said the story had been started by the correspondent of a Cincinnati paper and that it was sent to every journal in New York but that it was only published by a few.

Mr. Blaine Refuses to Talk.

BOSTON, Dec. 14. An Augusta, Maine, special says that Mr. Blaine, declines to give any information as to his having been offered the Secretaryship of State. Mr. Joseph H. Manley states that he does not believe General Harrison has tendered the position to Mr. Blaine, although he has always believed that it would be tendered and that Mr. Blaine would accept.

Nothing Known of it in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. None of Mr. Blaine's friends here know anything about the offer of the appointment as Secretary of State. Representative Dingley said he had not heard of the offer having been made and had not looked for it for two or three weeks yet. He did not doubt the report but said it was in the least improbable, but merely because he had got no word of it. If the offer has been made he did not think either Mr. Blaine or Gen. Harrison would say anything about it. At least he thought Mr. Blaine would speak of the matter first to his friends here. "But if the report is not true," he said, "I think it only a little in advance of the truth. The only way I can think of," he added, after a moment's thought, "that an authoritative statement in that effect might get to the public, is that Mr. Morton may have telegraphed the fact to some friend in New York who incautiously spoke of it. I have never had any doubt that the position would be offered to Mr. Blaine, but did not expect it for [illegible] three weeks."

General Harrison Refuses to be Interviewed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 14. For a time this afternoon Gen. Harrison's house was besieged by newspaper correspondents who were in a flutter over the report published in New York to the effect that Mr. Blaine had been offered and accepted the State portfolio. Gen. Harrison, when asked, replied with considerable emphasis: "It makes no difference what is the nature of the report or through what channel it came. I cannot allow myself to be consulted with any from the [illegible] things. If I should say anything on it I would be expected to again, and you can see what it would lead to. I ought as well undertake to keep the public informed as to what I have in my mind and it would compel me, that if I should take up newspaper reports every morning, and say this is true, or that is not true.

"You gentlemen may go on with your speculation as to what you think will be done, but I must not be asked to confirm or deny reports that are put in circulation. I say this in all kindness, but I hope it will be understood all around that I will not allow myself to be placed in a position of determining the trustworthiness of any report, no matter how important or from what source it comes."

No one can be found, of those about Gen. Harrison, and there is none, who place any credence whatever in the reported tender of the state portfolio to Mr. Blaine.

FROM WASHINGTON.

News About the Capital.

Arrangements for the Inauguration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. Chairman Britton, of the Inaugural Committee, has received favorable answers to his requests for the use of the corridors of the Interior and Post-office Department buildings for sleeping quarters for troops during the inauguration. The available quarters will accommodate about 1,500 men. The sub-committee on civic organization has already received applications for positions in the parade from organizations aggregating 13,000 men. This is 3,000 more than were in the parade four years ago. The following names have been added to the reception committee: Col. Fred Grant, Walker Blaine, Emmons Blaine, John M. Thurston, T. W. Payne, A. W. Wyman, H. D. Barr, Horatio King, H. D. Edwards and Newton Munro.

FIRE RECORD.

Blaze at Hyde Park.

BOSTON, Dec. 14. About 1:30 o'clock this morning fire broke out in Everett block at Hyde Park, a three-story wooden building. The third floor was being used for a fair by the [illegible], U. A. R., who had on exhibition quite a large collection of relics, together with an art gallery. These articles were considerably damaged by fire and water, but the main hall was not injured to any extent. The loss on the building is not more than $6,000; covered by insurance. [illegible] harness store [illegible] sustained loss of about $3,000. The Grand Army people valued at present give their loss, but they have an insurance of $1,000, which will undoubtedly cover their loss.

THE RAILROAD DYNAMITERS.

Introducing Evidence for the Defence.

GENEVA, Ill., Dec. 14. In the trial of George Bowersox for conspiracy to blow up the engines of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad with dynamite, this morning, George A. Harris, of Aurora, a druggist, testified that he did not remember having sold quantities of [illegible] and ammonia to Bowersox last April. It had been alleged by Bowles that Bowersox [illegible] [illegible].

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RAILROAD NEWS.

The New Hampshire [illegible].

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 14. [illegible]

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CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate Not in Session.

The House Discusses the Nicaragua Canal Bill.

House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. Mr. Rucker, of Mississippi, introduced a concurrent resolution providing for a holiday recess from Friday, Dec. 21st, until Monday, January [illegible].

A lively discussion arose in the House this afternoon based on an article in a New York paper declaring that there were two elements united against the Nicaragua Canal bill, the agents of the Pacific Railroad and the advocates of the Panama Canal, containing an interview with Judge Daly on the subject and intimating that the gentlemen (naming them) who offered amendments to the bill did so for the purpose of defeating the measure.

Messrs. Stone, of Missouri, Nelson, of Minnesota, Cobb, of Alabama, and Bliss, of New York, indignantly denied being influenced in their action in offering amendments by any purpose except a desire to perfect the measure, and the latter referred to Judge Daly as a man who, since his retirement from the bench, had been connected with lobby enterprises.

Mr. Cox said a warm eulogy to Judge Daly's integrity and in an emphatic manner denied the charge that he was lobbying.

A resolution by Mr. Payson, that the bill be debated in sections, speeches on the first section being limited to thirty minutes, was adopted, and the House went into Committee of the Whole on the bill.

Mr. Payson offered an amendment providing that all shares, stocks, bonds, etc., [illegible] and other securities shall be issued from the principal office in New York and shall be disposed of only for cash. The amendment was defeated by a tie vote, but it was agreed that a vote should be taken in the House.

Mr. Holman offered an amendment limiting the capital stock to $100,000,000, and the amendment was supported by Mr. Payson and opposed by Mr. Bayne, of Pennsylvania, who in the course of his remarks declared that the bill would be passed this session if it occupied every Friday.

The committee then rose and after an hour and a half spent in a vain effort to secure a quorum upon the proposition to limit debate the House, at 4:35, took a recess until 7:30. The evening session to be for the consideration of private pension bills.

The House remained in session an hour this evening, the time being principally consumed in an effort to settle some method of procedure for the consideration of private pension bills, but as no agreement could be arrived at the House adjourned until Monday.

THE CHICAGO ANARCHISTS.

A Bomb Found in Haymarket Square.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14. A bomb was found in Haymarket Square this afternoon, at the scene of the tragedy which cost several policemen their lives. It was unearthed by workmen digging for a foundation for the police monument, to be erected on the spot. It is made of two-inch gas pipe, six inches long, with four four-inches long.

CRIMES AND THEIR CONSEQUENCES.

Found Guilty of Murder.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. Henry Carlton, murderer of Policeman James Brennan, October 28th, was this evening found guilty of murder in the first degree.

SULLIVAN AND KILRAIN.

The Challenge to Fight Accepted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. Kilrain has accepted the challenge of John L. Sullivan to fight to a finish for $10,000 a side. An articles [illegible] were [illegible]. Kilrain has it that Jaspar Herman, of Boston, is the man.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Does it Refer to Stanley?

CAIRO, Dec. 14. In the letter received at Suakin from Osman Digna and which is supposed to have contained the announcement that Emin Pasha and a white traveller (probably Stanley) had fallen into the hands of the Mahdi, were enclosed copies of a despatch from a Dervish leader at Lado, to the Khalifa, giving the date of Emin Pasha's surrender as October 10, and a letter to Emin Pasha from the Khedive, which the latter handed to Henry M. Stanley when he was in Cairo.

Serious Situation.

LONDON, Dec. 14. It is rumored that Osman Digna in his letter expressed a willingness to surrender Emin Pasha and his white companion provided Egypt would agree to abandon Suakin. If this proposal is not accepted it is believed that both captives will be killed. The British Cabinet are now discussing the situation.

Along with his letter Osman Digna sent several Snider cartridges which he alleged were taken from the white traveller. The Arabians in Stanley's expedition were armed with Snider rifles, but there were none in the possession of the dervishes.

In the House of Commons

this afternoon Mr. Smith, the leader of the Government, replying to Mr. Lawson, said that as far as was known to the Government the letter written by Osman Digna announces the surrender of Emin Pasha and a white traveller. The Government had no means of knowing whether these allegations were well founded.

The Parnell Commission.

LONDON, Dec. 14. At the sitting of the Parnell commission to-day, Attorney General Webster, counsel for the Times, requested that the court should sit on Tuesday next in order that he might be enabled to make an application as to what course the court would pursue regarding Mr. William O'Brien and an article which had appeared in his paper, the United Ireland, in which it was stated that the time was proved for plain speaking in regard to the forgers of the commission. "We're not inclined to talk until the larger allows us to speak. We do not [illegible] [illegible] the opinions of the three judges, who were specially selected, in the teeth of a justly indignant Irish protest, by the tragedy, [illegible]."

The President, Justice Hannen, indicated that the court had arranged to adjourn to-day. He added that if he could, he would infinitely relinquish his seat in the Commission but he had a duty before him which it was impossible to evade.

Sir Reid, of Counsel for the Parnellites, called attention to observations made by the Warden of Merton College in which he likened Michael Davitt and other Home Rulers to the Whitechapel murderers.

The judges retired for a consultation and, when they returned Justice Hannen announced that they had decided they [illegible] the afternoon of O'Brien and his paper [illegible] immediately [illegible], and that Mr. O'Brien [illegible] the Commission [illegible] Tuesday. They had also decided that a [illegible] be drawn upon the Warden of Merton College, requiring him to attend the first sitting of the commission in January.

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Gov. Goschen [illegible]

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LOCAL MATTERS.

The steamer Katahdin left Bucksport at the usual hour yesterday.

Gorman's Minstrels left on the morning train yesterday for Augusta, where they played last evening.

The schooner Wild Pigeon will arrive at Bucksport next week to load knees and [illegible] for Baltimore.

The dedicatory exercises at the new High School building in Brewer will occur this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. All are invited to attend the exercises.

The "Possible Case" Company arrived on the noon train yesterday from Lewiston and are stopping at the Bangor House and the Penobscot Exchange.

The last rail has been laid between Brownville and Mattawamkeag, on the Canadian Pacific Railroad. The contractors have been rushing business for the last few weeks.

The present term of the public schools will close to-day after a very successful term of fifteen weeks. To-day is pay day for the teachers and a large sum of money will be paid and received.

There were no cases before the Municipal Court yesterday and there were few arrests for drunkenness. Cold weather as a temperance advocate works very successfully.

In spite of the very cold weather yesterday morning there was a good sized number of farmers in the Pickering square market with their produce. Prices still remain rather high.

Some of the concerns who cut ice, laid out their fields yesterday. The ice field is in better shape for cutting than on the Brewer side. Considerable planing will be done this year, probably.

Lieut. Hatch, military instructor at the Maine State College has prepared a lecture on Marshal Ney, which he has made a deep study. He will probably deliver it this winter before G. A. R., posts.

Mr. A. Allerton March, a candidate for Holy Orders, but at present a teacher in St. John's school at Presque Isle, will officiate in St. John's Episcopal Church to-morrow, in the absence of the Rector.

The repairs on the Unitarian church organ will be finished to-day and it will be placed in excellent condition. The repairs have occupied about two weeks and the organ is in better shape than for years.

A new sewing society has been formed among the young people of the city, with headquarters at the Lowder. It is known at the M. Y. C. Club and will probably be heard from later, as there is considerable mystery in the air.

The winter term of the East Maine Conference Seminary, at Bucksport, starts very successfully. They open with about 120 students, which is the largest number known for the winter term for many years and more students are expected.

Jerry Gills, the crazy man who has been at the Alms House, was sent to Rockland yesterday by the Overseers of the Poor. It was ascertained that he came from Rockland to this city, as he consequently was sent back.

Some adventurous spirits were skating on the river yesterday and people crossed to Brewer on the ice. It is rather early yet to be perfectly safe and we should advise people to keep off the ice until it is thick and solid, otherwise there may be some accidents to report.

"Longfellow's Dream" was repeated last evening at City Hall with the same success as on the previous evening. The parts were all well taken and the affair passed off very smoothly and was much enjoyed. As large audiences as the event merited were not in attendance.

The city authorities should see to it that the city ordinance about bells on sleighs and sleds is enforced now that the time has come for the use of them. One gentleman, we are informed, was nearly run over by a team which had no bells a day or two ago.

Prof. L. D. Ventura has issued invitations to people in this city to attend a social meeting of the members of the Bangor Philological Club, at Royal Arcanum Hall on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 19th. There will be readings in English, French and Italian by Prof. Ventura.

Some of the young men about town are agitating a movement for the establishment of a snow shoe club. This fine sport is growing in popularity in this city and a large number would doubtless join a club of this sort. The intention should be carried out.

The Piscataquis Observer publishes a map showing the proposed location of the Dexter and Piscataquis Railroad between Dexter and Foxcroft, as finally determined upon by the engineer, Mr. D. W. Brown, and approved by the State Railroad Commissioners. The distance is sixteen miles.

At the meeting held yesterday afternoon of the gentlemen interested in raising the building fund of the Young Men's Christian Association no action was taken and the meeting adjourned for three weeks. The sum of twenty-five dollars was pledged yesterday, bringing the fund up to $31,-500.

Mr. M. H. Andrews gave a complimentary party at his hall last evening. About thirty couples were present and a programme of eleven dances was much enjoyed. The party was a select one and the evening was passed very pleasantly, many complimentary remarks being made on the success of the affair.

The steamer Lucy P. Miller will leave Bucksport this afternoon for New York. She has a very large freight and among other items of merchandise will take a deck load of 1,000 bundles of Christmas trees at Bucksport for the New York market. Many of these trees bring a very high figure in the large cities.

William Warner, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has appointed aides-de-camp in Maine as follows: [illegible] [illegible], Henry A. Shorey, Samuel L. Miller, William T. Dennis, Stephen Rowell, Henry G. Lovejoy, Wm. H. Folger, Joseph R. Peake, Henry A. Belcher, Augustus H. Prince, Patrick Magee.

MAINE PATENTS. The following list of patents issued to Maine inventors for the week is reported for us by Mr. Percy W. J. Locke, solicitor of Patents: [illegible] C. Tucker, Thomaston, bolt of [illegible]; Asa Chase, assignor to Chase & [illegible], Portland, sprocket wheel. Whole number for the week—Patents, 390; designs, 53; trade-marks, 97; labels, 13; reissues, [illegible]; total, 460.

[illegible] Goodrich, D. D., of [illegible] [illegible], will lecture in the Central [illegible] next Monday evening in the [illegible]

Mr. John Grace started his crew yesterday for the scene of his lumbering operations at the Gulf.

A party of young people were coasting on State street hill last night, the first of the season. Now we are sure that winter has come.

The tickets for the gentlemen's supper at the First Methodist vestry on Monday evening are selling well and a large company will doubtless be present. An excellent entertainment is to be given and a supper will be served which will be choice in every particular. The gentlemen of this church want to give the ladies a proof of how they can do things before long year goes out.

The receipts for the "Kermiss," which was held in Norumbega Hall last week, have been paid and the ladies of the Universalist church have left as the result of their splendid efforts the handsome sum of $1,100 and the returns are not all in. The gross receipts for the three days were about $1,500. It excelled in almost every particular the great fair held in December of 1885 and reflects great credit on those who made the arrangements.

There will be a special meeting of Bangor Council R. and S. M., next Tuesday evening, at Masonic Hall, when the three degrees will be conferred upon twelve candidates. Most Illustrious Albert M. Penley, of Auburn, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine, will be the guest of Bangor Council on this occasion, a banquet will be served at the close. It is expected that a large number will be present and the occasion one of much interest to the fraternity.

NOT AN ARK. A Bangor tug boat towed into Belfast harbor Tuesday, a craft that attracted much attention. It was the hull of a vessel without spars, and the walls and roof of a house built on the deck, says the Belfast Journal, and resembled the picture of Noah's Ark. One man suggested that it might be another ark built during the past rainy season. It proved to be the old schooner Medford, owned by Mr. C. S. Hall of Bucksport, and used as a floating fish market. The vessel has been at Bangor all summer, but will pass the next season here.

The Bidwell Water Power Company has a large crew of men at work clearing away the ruins of the mill in Milford, which was burned a short time ago. They have constructed a cofferdam which turns the water away from their mill site and now will be enabled to make a thorough investigation as to the condition of affairs. It has been decided by the company to ask the Legislature for authority to narrow its sluice and also to lower the depth of the same in order to facilitate the driving of logs. An adjourned meeting of the stockholders will be held in the Common Council room next Wednesday to consider what action shall be taken as to rebuilding.

UNITARIAN CONCERT. The formal opening of the new Unitarian memorial parlors will occur on Wednesday evening and the preparations made and talent secured assure a successful event. The concert will be given by the Unitarian choir, assisted by Miss Adelaide Drew, soprano; Miss Jane [illegible], pianist; Mrs. J. M. Bright and Miss [illegible] Moore, soprano; Mrs. George Cromwell Crosby and Mrs. G. M. Oakes, alto; Mr. G. T. Mosely, tenor; Mr. W. D. Goodman, tenor; Mr. M. H. Andrews, violin; Mr. S. H. Rosebaum, flute; Miss Stirby, organ, and Miss Garland, accompanist. With such a number of accomplished talent a large audience can not fail to be attracted.

FIRE IN ORONO. Fire was discovered in the ell of the house occupied by Mr. Robert M. Crumble, of Orono, yesterday morning about seven o'clock. An alarm was given and the fire company and neighbors quickly responded. Although they were quickly on the scene the fire had gained such headway that the ell was nearly destroyed. The furniture was saved from the house. The front part of the house was quite badly damaged by water. The house was a double tenement one and the other side, occupied by Mr. George W. Lunt, was not damaged any except by water. The cause of the fire is unknown and originated in Mr. Crumble's part. The house was insured. The loss is several hundred dollars.

AN UNIQUE AFFAIR. The Japanese village which comes to Norumbega Hall next week will be one of the most unique affairs which has been brought here for some time and is expected to be quite a treat. The hall will be decorated with many elaborate designs, festoons and foreign bric-a-brac and will be arranged as a Japanese street and a troupe of native Japanese artists will make many quaint and beautiful articles in many branches, such as wood carving, miniature painting, enameling, gilding, painting on porcelain, modelling, bamboo working, silk weaving, lacquer working, bronze working, embroidering, juggling and other branches. Beside the many different forms of modeling there will be an entertainment each evening, including the Sanford Girl's orchestra and Concert Company and feats of legerdemain. The price of admission has been placed very low and it is expected that large crowds will attend to see this curious affair. It is under the management of Mr. Rufus Somerby, who is well known as a manager.

AMUSEMENTS.

A Delightful Entertainment.

At the Opera House last evening "A Possible Case" was given to a very large audience. The play had been expected with pleasure as a fine entertainment and the expectations were more than fully realized. It is probably one of the strongest attractions, if not the strongest, ever brought to this city. For beautiful costumes, elegant stage settings and finish, even to the minutest detail, nothing better has ever been seen here. The company is composed of artists in the smallest part. The play is very clever and well woven, the situations being very complicated, yet at the same time perfectly natural and the thread is carried along in a very skilled and unique manner. It often makes for laughter and it works up to a strained situation which is very humorous. The stage settings here [illegible] were simply elegant, every [illegible] brought by the company and eliciting applause and much commendation from all. The first act was a Madison scene, the second an elegant reception room and the third a lawyer's office, and were painted by Hoffman and Goatcher, two fine scenic artists.

Mrs. Bergman is a lady of magnificent carriage and in her character of "Violet Manders," acted with much grace, charm and vivacity and was fully equal to the requirements of the role. Her costumes were very beautiful and elaborate and won the admiration of the ladies. Miss Weldon a very charming and fascinating Gladys.

Mr. Kennedy, as Otto Brinkert off, made a great hit and the audience was in sympathy with him from his very first appearance. He created great amusement by his troubles. The facial expressions of Mr. Kennedy added greatly to his acting. He has a mobile face and is a thorough actor. His every appearance was the signal for fresh complication and renewed outbursts of laughter. Mr. Frank Durbeck, an old favorite with Bangor audiences, was well nigh perfect in his part, as he usually is. Mr. Robert Hillard, as the trembling young bride, was very graceful, light and dashing and made an excellent impression. Mr. J. H. Browne, in search of a fortune, was easy and natural and much liked. Mr. W. H. Thompson made a great success in the role of the villain and every one in the audience wanted to lay violent hands on him, so realistic was his acting. His makeup and broken accent were excellent. Mr. DeVere was a dignified lawyer and made the most of his part. The other characters were well done.

Although there was very little applause the thorough appreciation of the audience was shown by the deep, earnest attention of every one. The piece does not depend on startling climaxes or violent situations for its success, as most plays, but is carried along in a very even and at all times a deeply interesting manner.

If it is "a possible case" every one should see this fine attraction this evening, as they will be amply repaid for so doing.

Right here we wish to respectfully protest against the boors which some people manifest to leave the house, or get their wraps, before a play is over, to the great annoyance of those anxious to catch the closing words.

OBITUARY.

Rev. John W Chickering D D.

Rev. John W. Chickering, D. D., who was for thirty years pastor of the High Street Church, Portland, and identified with the interests of Maine, during that period, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Sunday, December 9th, on his way to his son's residence in Washington D. C. He was born in Woburn, Mass., March 19th, 1808. Studied at [illegible] and Amherst Academies; graduated at Dartmouth College in 1826; Andover Seminary 1829; pastor at Bolton, Mass., 1830-35; Portland, 1835-65; since that residing in Massachusetts and Washington, and as Secretary of the National Temperance Society, guiding its promote its interests in Washington, the Middle States and in New England. He was Moderator of the General Conference of Maine in 1838, at Augusta; 1850, in State Street Church, Portland, and 1860 in Bangor, First Church. Its Corresponding Secretary 1843 to 1858, and Treasurer 1844-60. He preached the annual sermon at Brunswick in 1861; trustee of the Maine Missionary Society, 1846 and 1860, and delegate to various State conferences. He made a report as visitor to Bangor Theological Seminary for the committee in 1846 and 1862. The annual sermon before the Missionary Society at Augusta in 1846 was preached by him and published. He was author of several books and contributions in various magazines and papers. He was an active, useful and consecrated life. The funeral service was in High Street Church, Portland, December 13th, and the burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Sunday Services.

St. John's Episcopal church, Rev. John Walker Tarbox, rector. Morning service, 10.30; Sunday school, 12.00; evening service, 7.30. Lay reading.

At the First Congregational Church in Brewer, the morning service is at 10 o'clock; children's meeting at 3 P. M., by Y. P. S. C. E., at 6; prayer meeting at 7.

There will be a temperance meeting in City Hall to-morrow afternoon and Rev. C. E. Mason and others will speak. There will also be a nice musical programme. The meeting commences at 3.30.

Hammond Street Congregational church, Rev. Henry L. Griffin, pastor; 10.30, worship and preaching, 11.45, Sunday school; 6.45, young people's meeting; 7.30, evening service.

"Retribution of Sin Inevitable," will be the pastor's subject to-morrow morning at the Universalist church. Praise service in the vestry at 7.30 in the evening. The public made welcome at all the services.

First Baptist church, Rev. T. H. Huntfield, pastor. Preaching at 10.30; Sunday School at 12; Endeavor meeting at 6.30; evening chapel service at 7.30. All are invited.

Independent Congregational Society, (Unitarian), Rev. George Creswell Crosby, pastor. Services at 10.30; Sunday School at 11.50. The pastor will preach on "Four Types of Clergymen as Illustrated in Rachel Armstrong." All made welcome.

There will be preaching in the First Christian church next Sunday by the pastor, T. P. Humphrey, at 2 P. M.; praise and social meeting at 6.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7 P. M. Free seats.

Columbia Street Church. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock—sermon by the pastor, Rev. G. D. Haley; Bible School 11.45; young people's meeting, 6.30 P. M.; gospel praise service and prayer meeting, 7.30. All are cordially invited.

Union street M. E. church. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. F. C. Rogers, at 10.30; Sunday School, with Spector's [illegible] class, at 12; Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.15; song service and general prayer meeting at 7.

Brewer M. E. church, Rev. A. A. Lewis, pastor. Sermon by pastor at 10.30; subject, "Mysteries of Divine Providence;" Sunday School 11.30; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; subject, "God our Helper," Lenora Nickerson leader; evening service at 7.

Essex street Free Baptist church, pastor, Rev. Charles E. Mason. Morning service and worship, 10.30; Sunday School at 12; young people's meeting at 6; general gospel service at 7; meeting at Mt. Hope School House at 3. A most cordial invitation to all the above.

First M. E. church, Rev. Geo. D. Lindsay, pastor—10.30, preaching by the pastor; 11.45, Sabbath School; 3, children's meeting; 6, meeting of Y. P. S. C. E.; 7, praise and prayer meeting. Strangers cordially invited to attend all these services.

Young Men's Christian Association Gospel meeting at the County Jail commencing at 9 A. M. Song etc. gospel service for men only, in the Association rooms, commencing at a quarter before three o'clock, P. M., and continuing one hour. Bible class at [illegible]. All men invited. Mr. [illegible] soloist and [illegible].

Long Pond Points and other Points.

Hon. Parker Spofford, of Bucksport, was in the city yesterday.

Hon. Joseph Williamson, of Belfast, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. C. T. Palmer and wife, of Haynes Mills, are at the Penobscot Exchange.

Miss Hoyt will resume her position as alto in the Unitarian choir to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strickland have returned home from a visit to New York.

Mr. H. F. Dowse, of this city, is in Atlanta, Ga. where he has gone to be treated for rheumatism.

Mr. John C. Hall, of the Theological Seminary, is supplying the Congregational pulpit in Wiscasset.

Mrs. A. F. Stetson entertained the members of the Chemo Club at drive whist last evening at her house on Hammond street.

Messrs. H. C. Vantelet, E. H. Drury and Thomas R. Henderson, of the Grand [illegible] Pacific, were at the Bangor House last night.

Mr. C. H. Nelson of Waterville the well known horse man, is Vice President for Maine, of the New England Horse Breeders' Association.

New Advertisements.

E. H. Hall [illegible] his [illegible] in our advertising columns to-day, in which he sets forth his grand array of bargains in useful goods for Christmas presents. His Christmas sale of furs is well worth attending, comprising everything from a chinchilla set at $12 to an elegant [illegible] cape at $75 and beautiful sets up to $75. Over one hundred bargains offered in handkerchiefs and mufflers and [illegible] sets, and gloves etc. [illegible] until the limits of our space to particularize. Read his advertisement carefully.

The Boston Button Store has put its prices way down on its fine stock of Christmas goods. Big line of handkerchiefs [illegible] initial handkerchiefs for ladies and gentlemen.

J. M. Davenport, at his new store No. 56 Main street offers for Christmas pianos and other musical instruments, music rolls, piano covers and stools. Haylor's reading [illegible].

[illegible] White has all the necessary conveniences for housekeepers to enable them to set out a table in proper style on the holidays as will be seen by his advertisement. He has also fine plants, cigars and tobacco for a present from ladies to gentlemen, and McDonald's best candies for presents to the ladies and children.

H. S. Fairbanks shows the amount gained by an endowment policy in the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company.

See notice of Savings Bank book lost.

C. H. Lincoln will sell millinery, hats, fancy feathers and plushes at reduced prices for two weeks.

Bangor Land Rolls Railway, etc., first mortgage six per cent. gold bonds due 1906, for sale by Blake, Barrows & Brown.

[illegible] permit to do carting [illegible].

Molasses, syrup and pure honey at [illegible] Block & Co.

Morton & Coolson have a fine stock from which to select Christmas gifts, including artists' outfits, amateur photograph outfits, etchings, photographs, engravings, fine frames and novelties.

Dole Brothers have everything in the furniture line appropriate for holiday gifts, including desks, easels, [illegible], chairs in plush, patent rockers, etc.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. Money ranging [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Business Cards.

Shorthand and Typewriting.

[illegible]

Removal of Law Office.

[illegible]

J. W. E. MURDOCK, PIANO TUNER, From Boston.

[illegible]

ELOCUTION!

[illegible]

CARRIE STARRETT DONIGAN.

[illegible] Maple St., Bangor.

DONIGAN & GREELEY, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Pension Claim Agents and Solicitors [illegible]

[illegible]

CHAS. S. PEARL, Real Estate Broker, Insurance Agent and AUCTIONEER.

[illegible]

JOHN S. KIMBALL & SON, AUCTIONEERS, General Ins. and Real Estate Agency

[illegible]

S. C. ARCHER, U. S. WAR CLAIM ATTORNEY.

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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CENTS.

[illegible]

THE CHILDREN

[illegible]

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[illegible]

J. F. GERRITY & CO

[illegible]

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BREAKFAST

[illegible]

Legislative Notice.

[illegible]

Bangor, Dec [illegible]

Legislative Notice.

The undersigned will petition the Legislature for a charter [illegible]

December [illegible]

NOTICE.

A petition will be presented to the next Legislature for an act of Incorporation for a Railway from [illegible] to [illegible] Lake [illegible]

[illegible]

Bangor, Dec. [illegible]

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned and associates will make application to the Legislature of Maine [illegible] for a charter for a railroad corporation for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad [illegible] County of [illegible]

Dec. [illegible]

Legislative Notice.

[illegible]

Bangor, Dec. [illegible]

BEAUTIFUL JIM.

By JOHN STRANGE WINTER.

[CONTINUED.]

Jim could not help smiling as he remembered Tommy's [illegible] about [illegible] on the [illegible] before poor dear old Owen's funeral at Walmsbury.

"The poor young beggar is not holding his head very high, my beauty," he said gently. "Besides, for the sake of your father, no one knows his punishment to a higher will than one."

"Is it possible that you have any pity for him?" she cried [illegible].

"Yes, that I have," Jim answered. "It is no light matter to have murder on your mind, and he doesn't look as if he found it so."

"Ah! you don't know him," Nancy cried. "I do. He is like an india rubber ball—while you hold him tight he is crushed and quiet, but once release your grip of him and he is as full of bounce as ever. If he knows that you know I can well believe that he is humble and abject to you. That has been his way out of difficulty and danger ever since he was a boy—a baby, but now that he is out of your sight, I would not mind staking my very life that he is flirting with one of the [illegible] girls at this moment."

"Not at this moment," said Jim smiling sadly. "If you would be very accurate, that is—but likely enough he is thinking about it."

She flushed up angrily all over her fair face.

"I can not understand you," she cried. "He was your friend, your best friend—and yet you willingly let his assassin go free—you ——"

"Don't you understand that your brother is sacred to me?" Jim asked gravely. "For himself, for his sake, I would not have held my hand one moment, and he knows it. Right willingly and cheerfully would I see him hanged to-morrow—nay this very day."

Nancy shuddered at the dreadful word, but she did not attempt to speak, and Jim went on.

"But he is your brother—that made him safe from me in the first instance, now since your father has shown me such trust and generosity I could not betray him even to save my own life, even then it would be a hard task for me to be compelled to speak."

And then poor Nancy broke down altogether and began to weep bitterly and passionately, and somehow Jim got his arms round her again and drew her head down upon his breast, soothing her as if she were a weary child in distress.

"There, there, my darling, don't cry so," he murmured. "At least let us wait a little while and see what happens. We are young, and it may only be a little time to wait, and if we love one another always it will soon go past, and it is not as if we were to be kept apart altogether."

"It's so hard," she sobbed, "and are you to be under this hideous suspicion while he flaunts about as the [illegible] of the [illegible]? And is my father to put all his trust and faith in him blindly and believe in him still? Oh! I know how good, how unselfish you are, Jim, to do this, but it is a cruel deception on an old man—it is indeed. I am sure no good will ever come of it. And what am I to say if—if—oh! I mean when they say that you did it? And people will say it, Jim, I know it."

"But their saying it won't make it true," he said quietly. "And after all you can always say that you believe in me, you know. And Nancy, my dear love, do you think that I shall ever forget that when all the world might have been justified in being against me you were my own brave, true-hearted darling, who believed in me apart from all the evidence that seemed to be against me—do you think that I shall ever forget this? Oh! my love, my [illegible] how little you realize what my love [illegible] if you can think so for a moment."

And thus Beautiful Jim won the day [illegible] in the battle against his own [illegible] against all that would have [illegible] happiness [illegible] after a little [illegible] got over her first burst of [illegible] against young Tommy and [illegible] calm and collected. And [illegible] more able to realize [illegible] to have [illegible] true hearted [illegible] for her own.

[illegible] and Jim [illegible] never ask me [illegible] This is as long [illegible] acknowledge [illegible] When you go back to [illegible] that I know [illegible] so far as is necessary [illegible] I have always [illegible] but out of my father's presence he must [illegible] understand that he [illegible] for the future dead to me. I have [illegible] as you [illegible] to hide his crime for my [illegible] father's sake, and for that alone; but I have not yet [illegible] to have any dealings with a criminal [illegible] absolutely clear to him and tell him [illegible] than I am bound by no promise of secrecy—and I'll be in the smallest way [illegible] upon the knowledge that we wish to keep it from my father I shall have neither hesitation nor compunction in speaking out at once.

"Very well; I'll make it clear to him," said Jim quietly.

And presently she asked him to tell her the precise details of the terrible event, and after a good deal of persuasion Jim complied and did so. Then for the first time she learned all there was to know about Rose [illegible] the bar maid at the Duck's Tail and the part which she had taken in the tragedy.

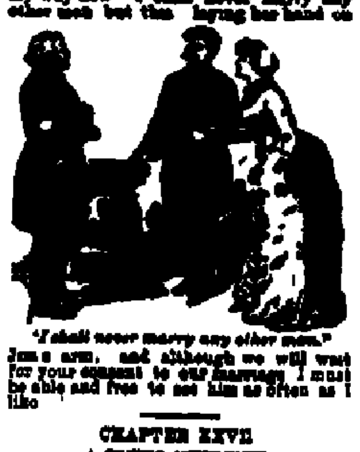
"I must see her," she said. "I must do something for her. I wonder what it is possible I can do? She must be a good woman, a very good woman, or she would have used her knowledge to marry him before this. Anyway I must see her. It will not be easy unless she comes to town, but it must be managed somehow."

It was not very long after this that Mr. Earle returned from his club, if the truth be told in a very uneasy frame of mind [illegible] the manner in which Nancy might have taken his decision. He went into the room where they still were together, and Jim got up with a sort of apology for his presence.

"I am here still, sir," he said by way of excuse. "You see we had a good deal to talk over and ——"

"As long as you like, as long as you like, my dear fellow," the old man cried. "I am only very sorry that ——"

"Father," broke in Nancy, "I want to say something. I have never disobeyed you in my life, but I want you to give me my way now. I shall never marry any other man but this," laying her hand on



"I shall never marry any other man."

Jim's arm, "and although we will wait for your consent to our marriage, I must be able and free to see him as often as I like."

CHAPTER XXVII.

A TRYING INTERVIEW.

Meantime, society at Blankhampton was greatly edified by the return of the last of the Earles to the midst.

Just at first he had not been inclined to avail himself of the privileges which it afforded him, he had been dazed and crushed by events which had happened recently, and had moreover suffered a good deal from Beautiful Jim's continued presence. Somehow he never seemed able to get out of sight of the accusing look in Jim's eyes, or from the accusing tones in his voice, or from the accusing meanings in everything that he said.

[illegible]

[illegible] as it is but a step from the sublime to the ridiculous, so it was but a step for Tommy's light and buoyant nature to slip from the depression which was the result of Jim's presence to the gay and airy lightness of his usual demeanor, and thus it was that Blankhampton society was able to welcome him to their midst again.

Now mind, it was not that Tommy had in any way got over the horror and the [illegible] which the Walmsbury tragedy had caused him—not at all. It was only that he had a very singular and adaptable disposition, and after the first great shock of discovery was over and he realized that for his people's sake he was safe from Beautiful Jim's wrath, he began to smooth the irrevocable past over, to whittle away a motive here and to heighten an aggravation there, until he at last began to feel that so far from his having committed a crime in being the actual cause of Owen's death, Owen had behaved with really vindictive and remarkable obstinacy [illegible] him to being knocked over by the dumb bell.

Of course he was awfully sorry that poor old Owen had come to harm, but [illegible] Owen had always had a particularly disagreeable way of interfering in matters which did not in the smallest degree concern him, and, of course, as all the world knows, when fellows will do that sort of thing, they often come in for more than the bargain for. All the same, he was sorry enough about poor old Owen, whom he had liked very well on the whole, and he would have given worlds to have undone or averted such a deplorable accident—yes, Tommy always now thought of Owen's death as a pure accident. It was such a much more palatable word than murder, which had something coarse and revolting about the very sound and look of it—but since that could not be, he had come to the conclusion that it would be simply useless to worry himself into a lunatic asylum, or even into his grave by fretting about it.

So you may believe, after Tommy had arrived at this decision, that it was not very long before he took to the old ways, and the pretty drawing rooms of the pretty women in Blankhampton knew him as of yore.

With regard to the young lady at the Duck's Tail at Walmsbury, it can only be said that Tommy had already come to look upon the recent events of the past as a distinct intervention of Providence to save him from the consequences of the dull and dreary life into which he had been mercilessly thrust. And the odd part of it all was that he had almost [illegible] enough to marry her, to make her the mistress of Earles Hope, and the possible mother of the Earles to come.

Well, that had been an escape for which he could never been sufficiently grateful—never; and although he had no doubt that she could if she chose, make herself uncommonly disagreeable, that sort of person is always open to being squared, and happily he would always have the power to settle matters with her in that way.

So when Beautiful Jim, in great disappointment and yet not wholly sad, went back to Blankhampton, he found young Tommy once more in the full swing of social popularity, just the spoiled pet he had been aforetime, and after the first gasp of disgusted surprise, Jim promptly went for him.

"By the bye, Earle, I want to speak to you," he said to him the day after his return from leave.

"All right," returned Tommy. "Will you come to my room or shall I come to yours?"

"You can come to mine," said Jim, shortly.

So to Jim's room they went, and its owner turned the key in the lock so as to secure them from interruption.

Just at first Tommy tried on the old air of jaunty equality. "Well," he said, settling himself in the most comfortable chair that the room contained, "I suppose you've nothing especially pleasant to say to me, eh? I don't expect it in the least, so I'm prepared."

"That's as well," said Jim, shortly, not looking at Tommy at all, but at the pipe he was filling. "For what I've got to say you'll find devilish unpleasant—I should, at least. You probably don't know why I went up to town."

"Not in the least, except for the usual thing," returned Tommy, trying hard to keep cool and unconcerned, and only succeeding in looking thoroughly ill at ease.

"Ah! I thought so," said Jim, drawing hard at his pipe. "Well, I didn't happen to go for the usual thing at all. I went to ask your sister to marry me."

For a moment young Tommy simply gasped; all the [illegible] of the Earles pride seemed to stiffen him and [illegible] with it was a curious consensus that any fellow should be thinking seriously of marrying his sister. Then the advantages of the connection flashed on upon him, and he made haste to reply.

"H'm—well, I can't understand any fellow wanting to marry Nancy, though she's pretty and good and all that. However, I'm sure I hope she accepted you."

"I quite admit your sister's inferiority to the young lady at the Duck's Tail," said Jim, bitterly, "but you see you were beforehand with me there. However, your sister did accept me."

"I'm awfully glad—let me congratulate you, old chap," cried Tommy, eagerly, holding out his hand. "And when is it to be?"

"When I am free from any fear of being charged with Owen's murder," replied Jim coldly, and taking no notice of the outstretched hand.

Tommy sank back into the big arm chair again.

"What do you want me to do?" he asked, growing white with fear.

"Nothing," Jim returned. "For myself I don't know that I should have told you about it at present, only your sister charged me with a message for you."

"You," said Tommy, breathing more freely. "And it was ——"

"About this business. I had to tell her you know," said Jim, looking straight at him.

All the fear came back into the lad's eyes again. "You told her—Nancy!" he gasped. "Good God! You must have been mad."

"I don't think so," said Jim [illegible]. "And I would have that name out of the question if I were you—it doesn't sound well. Well, as to telling your sister, as a matter of fact I did not tell her—she found it out."

"Here!" Tommy hardly spoke above a whisper, and his heart began to beat so fast that he was nearly suffocated.

"Well, I naturally told her that I was not the man who murdered Owen Wolff."

And then she expressed great anxiety lest I might fall under suspicion again. So in order to reassure her and put it in any way to her light in [illegible], I told her that I could easily establish my innocence at any time. Naturally she pressed me to do so at once, particularly as your father, although he believes in me himself, will not consent to our marriage until all fear of my danger is at an end, and then I had to tell her that, for the sake of that man's relations, I was bound to keep silence. She did not see it ——"

"Ah," [illegible] "It's the way they're brought up."

"Perhaps so," said Jim, drily. "However, she did not see it, and even went so far as to say that she should tell your father and get the [illegible] cleared up somehow. And then I had to say that I would not have your father know it for any consideration, and she guessed."

There was a long and death like silence, but at last Tommy looked up. "And what is she going to do?" he asked.

"Nothing!" returned Jim. "She is going to wait. But she charged me to tell you that she forbears, only for your father's sake, that she has neither pity nor mercy for you, that, but for him, she would willingly deliver you up to justice to-morrow. And she says that, so far as is necessary to blind your father, she will be to you as she was before, but no further. That if you at any time do the smallest thing that she disapproves, she will go to your father at once and tell him everything, and she bids me to remind you that she is bound by no promise to shield you, and has no reason for concealment."

For some time Tommy sat staring into the fire [illegible], trying hard to recover [illegible] which Beautiful Jim's words had dealt him; but at last he [illegible].

"Am I to spend the rest of my life in [illegible] under Nancy's thumb?" he asked [illegible].

"I'm afraid that's about it," returned Jim [illegible].

[illegible]

Life won't be worth having," Tommy groaned, [illegible].

"Neither would it at Portland, even if you got let off as easily as that," returned Jim, with whom Tommy [illegible] in his own mind as undoing brutality. "And you should have thought of that, you know, before you took to shying dumb bells about."

And then all at once and without warning Tommy burst out crying and sobbed convulsively for some minutes.

"It's too bad," he burst out, "that my whole life should be ruined like this. I tell you I'd no idea, no notion, not the smallest, of killing the fellow. He always was a contrary, conceited brute ——"

"Take care, take care," muttered Jim between his teeth.

"He was—perhaps not to you, but to me, from the very first and always," Tommy went on [illegible]. "And that day, after [illegible] and bragging himself about my girl—the [illegible] which had and could have had nothing to do with him, he goaded me almost—almost," fiercely—"nay, altogether to madness by his cold, icy, supercilious, damnable airs. I was mad when I did that, but mad as I was, I had never a thought of killing him, I swear I never had."

"At the same time," said Jim, frigidly, "you would find it uncommonly difficult to persuade a jury to look at it in that light."

"I know it," Tommy rejoined wretchedly, "but do you think I ever forget it? Night and day alike I have that horrible thud in my ears, and Owen's dead face, as I saw it in the morning, before my eyes—good heavens, man! don't you think that I have suffered a very hell of regret and that I don't suffer it still every day, every hour, every moment of my life?"

"No, I don't," returned Jim, no more moved by this outburst of passion against a self wrought fate than he would have been by a blue bottle fly buzzing up and down a window pane. "I saw you in the Winter Garden an hour ago and, upon my soul, even knowing you as well as I do I was astounded at your powers of enjoyment—I was indeed."

"You told me yourself," cried Tommy, fiercely, "that I was to look as usual, that I was not to go about looking hang dog and wretched."

"So I did, but I never expected to see you take up your little flirtations again with quite the zest you displayed this afternoon. However, it's no use going over the old ground again and again in this way. I have given you your sister's message, and for the present you appear to be safe, though of course, she still may [illegible] what may or may not turn up. I don't think you need imagine that she is going to make your life a burden to you, for really I don't believe she will ever want to see you or be in any way mixed up with you again. I think what she means by your doing anything that she disapproves is the chance that you might [illegible] Mary—the girl at the Duck's Tail [illegible]."

"Oh, that is altogether [illegible] of the question [illegible] in a relieved tone and [illegible] about him.

"[illegible] I am sure it [illegible]," said Jim. "For Miss [illegible] simply would not look at you now. All the same I don't think you [illegible] marrying any [illegible] think it right to let any lady [illegible] with you [illegible] I should allow [illegible] of [illegible] let [illegible] in that quarter [illegible]"

"[illegible] what difference—" Tommy began. [illegible] Jim cut him short.

"[illegible] you [illegible] marry any [illegible]?" he asked. "Why, you [illegible] as well as I do that if any one of the [illegible] family had the least idea of the [illegible] would shut you as they would [illegible] You know it, so be warned in time, and be sure that your sister would never allow a marriage with one of them to take place without fully acquainting [illegible] of your past. I dare say it is hard [illegible] and crime do fall heavily on those who commit them, and very properly too. And I'll tell you, Earle, the very best thing you can do is to make your life better than it is now, and your [illegible]—that is, get rid of the false idea you so coaxed yourself into believing—of Owen's death being an accident. It was no more an accident than my asking your sister to marry me was an accident. So the sooner you acknowledge the truth to yourself and try to conquer that cowardly temper of yours the better—" and with these words Jim got up and unlocked the door, as an intimation to Tommy that the interview was at an end.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET

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